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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments under Rule 116 and consider the following remarks in light thereof. Being filed herewith is a Request for an Extension of Time of two months together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account 12-2424.

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